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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



In the Southeast, prices were mostly unchanged to higher on all sizes; in Philadelphia, prices were unchanged to higher on mediums, when based on previous week's average pricing. Elsewhere, prices were unchanged. The market tone was generally steady. Demand was mixed, usually light to moderate and was best where features were in progress. Supplies were adequate to available for trade requirements. Breaking stock demand was moderate to good for tight to adequate offerings. Light type hens were fully adequate to ample for current processing schedules.

NORTH ATLANTIC In Philadelphia, prices were unchanged to 2 cents higher for mediums and unchanged on the larger sizes, when based on previous week average pricing. In Boston and New England, prices were unchanged. The market tone was generally steady. Demand into all channels ranged light to moderate, best where features were a factor. Supplies were adequate to available for trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were usually sufficient for the moderate to occasionally good demand. Light type fowl were fully adequate to ample for slaughter schedules.

MIDWEST Prices were unchanged in all areas. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail and food service demand was mixed, usually moderate to good. Supplies were available to in close balance. Central States nest run breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were tight to adequate as breakers continue to bid higher values for additional heavy nest runs. Demand was fairly good to good. Floor stocks tight to closely balanced. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

CHICAGO Prices for all sizes unchanged. The trade sentiment steady. Retail and food service demand mixed, best where features are a factor. Supplies generally adequate.

SOUTHERN In Atlanta, prices were higher on the larger sizes and unchanged on mediums. Prices in Florida were higher on mediums and unchanged on the balance. Elsewhere, prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment was steady. Demand was light to moderate, best where features were in progress. Supplies were adequate to available for trade needs. The average price on Grade A or better white cartoned large eggs delivered to volume buyers in the Southern region for the week ending June 22, 2001 was 55.82 cents, unchanged from a week ago but 7.95 cents less than the same week last year. Breaking stock offerings were usually adequate and demand was moderate to instances good. Light type fowl were fully adequate to ample for slaughter requirements.

WESTERN Prices unchanged on all sizes throughout the region. The Pacific region inventory was 4% higher than last Monday with California up 2% and Oregon-Washington-Utah up 7%. Retailer demand light to moderate. Offerings easily adequate.

NEW YORK Prices were unchanged on all sizes. The market tone was generally steady. Demand into all outlets ranged light to moderate, best where retail features enhanced movement. Supplies were adequate to available for trade needs.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	EXTRA		
	LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST CITIES			
Boston (Brown)	94-96	81-83	63-65
New York	59-61	56-59	43-46
Philadelphia	57-59	55-57	42-43
SOUTHERN CITIES			
Atlanta (1) (2)	52-53	50.5-52	35-36
Jackson (1)	62-63	59-60	44-45
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	58-71	55-69	40-52
MIDWEST CITIES			
Chicago	49-54	48-53	35-40
Detroit (2)	46-49	45-48	31-34
Major Ohio Cities (2)	47-53	46-51	32-38
Major Wisconsin Cities	50-57	48-55	35-42
WESTERN CITIES			
Houston (1)	62-66	59-63	46-49
California (Grade AA)(1)(3)	87	79	70
(1) - Prices reported weekly		(2) - Delivered Warehouse	
(3) - Reported Invoice prices			

CALIFORNIA Prices unchanged. The California inventory was 2% higher than last Monday. Retailer demand light. Offerings easily adequate. Small invoice price 50. Ads in Northern California: major - large 18 pack 99.

PRICES INVOICE, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE		RANGE
JUMBO	96	JUMBO	245-279
EXTRA LARGE	87	EXTRA LARGE	215-249
LARGE	79	LARGE	189-229
MEDIUM	70	MEDIUM	169-199
PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.			
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA		NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	
	RANGE		RANGE
JUMBO	239-289	JUMBO	245-279
EXTRA LARGE	229-259	EXTRA LARGE	215-249
LARGE	199-229	LARGE	189-229
MEDIUM	149-199	MEDIUM	169-199

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending June 29, 2001 will decrease by 18 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending June 22, 2001 were 312,042 cases which was 4 percent below the prior week and 31 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	279,617	32,425	312,042
% change from the prior week.....	-3	-13	-4

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 17 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK Prices were unchanged. Offerings were tight to adequate as breakers continue to bid higher values for additional heavy nest runs. Demand was fairly good to good. Floor stocks tight to closely balanced. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment fully steady. PRICES PAID TO 11:00 AM, MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	31-35	32-34
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	14-18	

CENTRAL STATES AREA:
AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI

SOUTH CENTRAL HEAVY LIVE HEN Prices were generally unchanged from the past week. Demand was fair. Schedules were normal.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) *FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 25-JUN-01

	RANGE CENTS/LB.	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	5.50-11.25	8-9	8.89

WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN Prices ranged unchanged although majority values were unchanged to slightly higher when compared to a week earlier. Demand was moderate for fully adequate offerings. Processing schedules were reported as normal to heavy. Finished product supplies were about adequate to adequate for trade needs. The undertone was generally steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) *FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 25-JUN-01

	RANGE CENTS/LB.	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	4.75-10.5	8-9.5	8.20
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT		
FOB PLANT	TOO FEW TO REPORT*		

WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-AM June 25, 2001

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

			NO CENT	SO CENT	SO Atl	5-Area Pacific	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	8.4	17.9	6.8	10.4	12.7	56.2
	Change	0.0	1.0	-0.7	0.4	-1.8	-2%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	27.1	47.2	14.1	24.0	22.6	135.0
	Change	-2.3	1.1	1.2	-2.5	0.4	-2%
Large	Curr Wk	35.7	98.4	67.1	63.9	87.7	352.8
	Change	-0.4	0.6	1.1	-3.7	5.6	1%
Medium	Curr Wk	17.7	32.6	15.8	22.3	23.0	111.4
	Change	6.2	5.9	0.4	-0.5	2.2	15%
Small	Curr Wk	6.1	7.8	4.1	4.8	6.0	28.8
	Change	-0.2	1.2	0.5	0.6	0.0	9%
Misc	Curr Wk	5.1	16.8	8.3	9.3	5.8	45.3
	Change	-0.1	-9.1	1.2	-1.4	0.4	-17%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	21.8	55.1	18.2	15.9	28.3	139.3
	Change	-2.5	-2.4	0.3	-2.1	-0.5	-5%
Total	Curr Wk	121.9	275.8	134.4	150.6	186.1	868.8
Percent	Change	1%	-1%	3%	-6%	4%	0%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
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Shell Egg	868.8	0%	172
Shell Egg Breaking Stock 2/	262.5	-3%	38

Total Shell Egg 1131.3 -1% 210
1/Information is supplied by a universe of 172 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. Sample does not represent total U.S. inventory but includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

CANADIAN EGGS MONTREAL: WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE TO RETAILERS (CANADIAN CENTS) GRADED IN CARTONS, AS REPORTED BY CANADA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 11, 2001

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	178.8	175.8	166.7	113.6

MINIMUM PRODUCER PRICES FOB FARM FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING JUNE 11, 2001 AS ESTABLISHED BY ONTARIO EGG AND FOWL PRODUCERS MARKETING BOARD.

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	139	139	129	77

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES — DAILY WTD AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JUNE 22, 2001**CURRENT LOADS** 16.75**FUTURE LOADS** 29.00**TOTAL LOADS** 45.75

		SE		NE		MW		LOADS			SC		NW		SW		LOADS
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		
GNR W 1	31.00	33.00	32.00	34.00	—	—	15.00		GL W J	—	—	—	—	54.00	56.00	.50	
GL W XL	—	—	45.75	42.45	34.91	—	4.00		GL W XL	—	—	—	45.00	—	42.00	1.75	
GL W LG	—	—	29.00	—	—	—	4.00		GL W LG	—	—	—	—	—	42.00	1.00	
GL W MD	23.00	24.00	23.50	27.00	—	—	7.00		GL W MD	26.50	—	—	—	—	33.00	2.00	
GL W SM	—	—	22.33	24.17	—	—	3.00		NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.00	
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.00										
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.00										
NRBS - 39	—	—	8.00	10.00	21.50	23.00	2.25										

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES — WEEKLY (5-DAY) WTD AVE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 06/18/01-06/22/01**CURRENT LOADS** 95.75**FUTURE LOADS** 89.00**TOTAL LOADS** 184.75

		SE		NE		MW		LOADS			SC		NW		SW		LOADS
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		
GNR W 1	33.22	36.78	32.60	33.17	38.00	—	39.00		GNR W 1	—	42.00	—	—	—	—	3.00	
GNR W 2	31.00	34.00	—	—	—	—	1.50		GNR W 3	—	29.00	—	—	—	—	1.00	
GNR W 3	26.00	29.00	20.00	22.00	—	—	2.50		GNR BR 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00	
GNR W 4	—	—	—	—	24.00	26.00	1.00		GL W J	—	—	—	—	54.00	56.00	.50	
GNR BR 1	—	—	31.50	32.50	—	—	3.00		GL W XL	37.28	42.88	—	45.00	40.00	44.24	14.25	
GL W XL	—	44.00	45.75	41.45	35.98	41.00	19.25		GL W LG	33.00	38.78	—	—	—	40.60	15.75	
GL W LG	—	43.00	33.00	38.00	35.37	41.00	25.00		GL W MD	25.36	27.67	—	—	—	31.90	6.50	
GL W MD	23.33	24.33	24.00	27.00	26.00	28.50	19.50		NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.00	
GL W SM	23.50	23.75	22.06	23.75	20.00	22.50	11.00		NRBS - 39	22.50	26.00	—	—	—	—	3.00	
NRBS - 50	—	—	—	—	31.00	32.50	4.00										
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	31.41	33.48	22.25										
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	29.00	—	—	1.00										
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	—	24.00	4.00										
NRBS - 39	—	—	8.00	10.00	21.50	23.00	6.25										

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT - MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED.

NUMBER OF CASES OF EGGS SHIPPED TO CALIFORNIA 06/10/01 - 06/16/01

State	# Cases Shipped To Northern, CA	# Cases Shipped To Central, CA	# Cases Shipped To Southern, CA	Total State
Colorado	0	0	4,935	4,935
Georgia	0	498	0	498
Iowa	4,090	720	23,002	27,812
Minnesota	0	3,190	3,950	7,140
New Hampshire	0	0	3,365	3,365
Ohio	0	0	750	750
Oregon	1,360	4	0	1,364
Utah	1,991	720	3,574	6,285
Wisconsin	0	1,700	910	2,610
TOTAL	7,441	6,832	40,486	54,759
SHIPPED TO MILITARY	0	0	0	0
SHIPPED TO NONMILITARY	7,441	6,832	40,486	54,759

NEW ENGLAND

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN.

JUMBO	EX-LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
112-115	75-78	62-65	44-47	17-20

DETROIT EGGS

PRICES TO FIRST RECEIVERS, CASES INCLUDED, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, 30 DOZEN CASES, WHITE EGGS LOOSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

JUMBO	EX-LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
54-57	45-51	43-48	29-34	24-28

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
27-29	13-15	8-10

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS

PRICES WEIGHTED AVERAGE, IN SMALL LOTS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, NEARBY RETAIL OUTLET, CENTS PER DOZEN.

EX-LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
69.18	66.27	50.57	45.27

COLD STORAGE MOVEMENT-FROZEN EGGS (In Thousands)

ON HAND	06/18/01	06/11/01	06/19/00
PACIFIC COAST	372	270	377
LOS ANGELES	328	228	298

HONOLULU, OAHU-WHITE SHELL EGGS

LOCAL EGG MARKET PRICES AND INVENTORY FROM LOCAL PRODUCERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF PUBLICATION

Receipts from the mainland: 06/10/01-06/16/01

30-dozen cases 5,081

Receipts from the mainland: 06/3/01-06/9/01

30-dozen cases 4,579

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